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SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS ON DECRIMINALIZATION OF
MARIHUANA

REF: STATE 057902

1. KUWAITI LAW INCLUDES USE OF AND TRAFFICKING IN
MARIHUANA UNDER THE BROAD CRIMINAL CODE OF NARCOTICS ABUSE.
2. PERSONS ARRESTED IN POSSESSION OF ANY MARIHUANA FOR
PERSONAL USE ARE SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN
TWO YEARS AND/OR REQUIRED TO PAY A FINE NOT TO EXCEED
KD 150 (\$520).
3. PERSONS ARRESTED FOR TRAFFICKING IN MARIHUANA ARE
SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN SEVEN YEARS
AND/OR A FINE OF KD 525 (\$1,826).
4. NON-KUWAITI CITIZENS WHO ARE ARRESTED AND IMPRISONED
FOR USE, POSSESSION OR TRAFFICKING IN MARIHUANA ARE
AUTOMATICALLY DEPORTED FOLLOWING IMPRISONMENT/FINE.

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5. STATISTICS AVAILABLE FOR 1976 SHOW THAT THERE WERE 21
ARRESTS FOR USE/POSSESSION OF MARIHUANA WITH AVERAGE IMP-
RISONMENT OF 2 MONTHS, AND 105 ARRESTS FOR TRAFFICKING IN
MARIHUANA RESULTING IN CONVICTIONS WITH AVERAGE IMPRISONMENT
OF 2 YEARS. NO FINES WERE IMPOSED IN ANY OF THESE
CONVICTIONS.
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